GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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VIOLATION OF GUIDELINES OF SGRY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any instance of violation of guidelines of Sampoorn Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) has come to the notice of the Government during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether SGRY guidelines have any separate provision in favour of the STs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.225 due for reply on 30.11.2007.

(a) & (b): States/Union Territories are required to implement the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) in accordance with the Programme guidelines. However, a few instances of irregularities in the implementation of the Programme have come to the notice of the Ministry of Rural Development during the last three years. The cases were pursued with State Governments who were advised to investigate and take appropriate action. Some cases were also got enquired through National Level Monitors (NLMs) who have submitted their reports. The State governments concerned were advised to initiate appropriate action as per the reports of the NLMs.

(c) & (d): Paras 1.5 (i), 1.5 (ii), 4.4 and 4.5 of SGRY guidelines provide that 22.5% of the annual allocation, allocated both at the level of district and Intermediate Panchayats, be earmarked for individual/ group beneficiary schemes of SC/ ST families living below the poverty line (BPL). Further, minimum 50% of village Panchayat allocations are earmarked for the creation of need-based village infrastructure in SC/ ST habitations/ wards.